# Fun, Fanfare Is Over, Pageant Entries at Work

Fun is over with and business is at hand for the 38 lovely young women who Monday converged upon a grateful and receptive Oshkosh ready for the week-long activities which on Saturday night will lead to the crowning of a new Miss Wisconsin.

There has been feting and fanfare for the talented young women, one of whom is destined to be touched by the wand of her fairy godmother and go on to Atlantic City, to carry high the banner of her home state in the Miss America Pageant.

A lot of rehearsing went on today, with Ginnie Habermann, Pageant producer extraordinary, putting the polish and finishing touches on a show which would rate standing-room-only crowds either off or on Broadway.

The girls have been divided into two groups, 19 in the White and 19 in the Red group, the latter interviewed by the judges this morning at The Pioneer.

Lunch was served in Civic Auditorium, again the setting for the Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Pageant, with rehearsals on the afternoon agenda. The girls will have a quiet dinner at Central Commons Union on the campus of Wisconsin State University and then return to the auditorium for tonight's show.

The Red Group will compete in evening gown and swimsuit competition, with the first preliminary winner to be named in the latter category, and the White Group in talent, where a winner will also be named.

The order will be reversed on Friday night.

In the White Group are Appleton, Miss Crystal Caprice, who represents Platteville College, Miss Hudson, Miss La Crosse, Miss Madison, Miss Marshfield, Miss Mishicot, Miss Oak Creek, Miss Omro, Miss Oshkosh, Miss Park Falls, Miss Portage, Miss Racine, Miss Rhinelander, Miss Shawano County, Miss Sheboygan, Miss Siren, Miss Stevens Point and Miss West Allis.

The Red Group numbers Miss Beloit, Miss Eau Claire, Miss Fond du Lac, Miss Kenosha, Miss Kewaunee County, Miss Lake Geneva, Miss Manitowoc, Miss Marinette, Miss Medford, Miss Milwaukee, Miss New Holstein, Miss North Shore, Miss Oregon, Miss Ozaukee County, Miss Rice Lake, Miss Two Rivers, Miss Spooner, Miss Wausau and Miss Wisconsin Rapids.

Jacqueline Mayer Townsend, Miss America of 1963, will be mistress of ceremonies.

OREGON STREET MERCHANTS ENTERTAIN

Columbus Club was the setting Wednesday night for a dinner given by the Oregon Street Merchants prior to a parade which featured their guests, the 38 local-level Pageant winners in Oshkosh seeking the Miss Wisconsin tiara. Miss Appleton, left, who is Miss Barbara Silwanowicz, Menasha, and Miss Beloit, Catherine Stuck, as well as Neil Murphy, right, one of the hosts, applaud as another entry is introduced.

# Judges For Pageant Told

Each year the Miss Wisconsin Pageant searches carefully across the United States for qualified judges to select the girl with the best scholarship ability, poise, personality, character and talent — as well as beauty of face and figure—to represent the state as Miss Wisconsin.

Among the first panel of judges to select a Miss America in 1921 were America's best known artists, Norman Rockwell, Howard Chandler, Christie and McClelland Barclay.

Today's judges are from more varied fields.

Again this year the directors were able to obtain five outstanding people to serve on the 1966 Miss Wisconsin panel of judges.

FOURTH YEAR

Returning for his fourth consecutive year is Anthony Orozco, Minneapolis, nationally known hair stylist and owner of two of the most exclusive salons in Minneapolis, Flair and Golden Plaza, Coiffeurs.

He has won numerous trophies and other awards in his field and has judged many Miss America Preliminary Pageants.

Mr. Orozco, his wife, Anne, and their three children live in a suburb of Minneapolis.

Another judge familiar to Wisconsin is Ron Williams, returning for the third time to the Miss Wisconsin Pageant. He is an insurance executive in North St. Paul, currently president of the North St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce.

He has served in many capacities on the Miss Minnesota Pageant — as state chairman in 1959-60; executive director, 1961-62, and business manager for two Miss Minnesotas.

He was selected to teach classes in judging Miss America preliminary pageants and has served as master of ceremonies at several local pageants.

Mr. Williams attended the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City in 1959 and 1960; was judged as well as numerous local pageants.

Serving as executive director of the Miss Tennessee Pageant in 1959, 1960 and 1965, he has been associated with the Miss Tennessee Pageant in Jackson since its beginning in 1953 and has attended the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City for the last eight years.

Mr. Smith is vice president of Smith Funeral Home. A member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce since 1955, he has held every office in the club with the exception of secretary. He was chosen Young Man of the Year in 1960.

He is married to the former Ruth Ann Barker, Miss Tennessee of 1953. They reside in Jackson, Tenn., with their four children.

Directly from the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City comes Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, who has traveled over 100,000 miles a year since 1956, when she took over as the Pageant representative traveling with Miss America.

As a former school teacher, her great interest in the Pageant is the scholarship opportunity it provides for so many young girls.

Mrs. O'Neill, former member of the National Pageant Hostess Committee, for two years has been publicity director as well as assistant business manager for the Miss America Pageant in 1965-66.

She earned a bachelor of science degree in education with a major in history; has taught high school; written for the New York Times and New York Herald Tribune, and handled publicity for one of the leading eastern ski areas.

Mrs. O'Neill has judged local and state Pageants in all sections of the country and three of the state winners later became Miss Americas.

## International Pageant Has For Pro-Am

Nine of the most outstanding women golfers at Oshkosh Country Club will participate in the annual Northeastern Wisconsin Women's Tournament opening on Sunday, July 10, when the professional and three women golfers from each club entered tee off at 11:10 a.m. for a Pro-Am award.

Playing with Fred Henckel, the Oshkosh pro, will be the Misses DeeDee and SiSi Schriber — famous golfing sister twosome — and Mrs. Harry Guest. The three have been consistent winners and backed up by Henckel, should be one of the most fearsome foursomes on the course.

Others who will be ready for play in the regular tournament starting Monday, July 11, are Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. William Shepard, Mrs. Herb Tenner, Mrs. C. F. Alexander Jr., Mrs. Jack Steinhilber and Mrs. John Bahr.

In yesterday's play at the Country Club, a blind holes event, Mrs. Marge Darling with a 43 and Mrs. Edna Lutz, 50, were first and second, nine holes, and Mrs. Harry Guest, 68, with various modeling agencies in selecting talent for various trade shows and conventions.

As well as selecting Miss Wisconsin, 1965, who became fourth runner-up to Miss America, Mr. Kaplan was on the 1965 Kansas panel of judges who ultimately selected Miss America, 1961.

Although W. Jerry Smith is judging in Wisconsin for the first time, he is by no means a stranger to Pageants. The 1966 Miss Wisconsin Pageant makes the ninth he has judged as well as numerous local pageants.

Miss Moore will be working under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lois Toomer, Gulfport, Miss.

This is the first time an international appointment has been given a member of the Oshkosh club.

OSHKOSH TOPS

Mrs. Howard Zentner was named KOPS queen for June at the Oshkosh TOPS meeting Wednesday and presented with a gift. Mrs. Carlton Maronn was crowned queen of the week and Mrs. Rudy Freund, Mrs. Melvin Fischer and Mrs. Eugene Sitter were winners of the partner contest. A new wallet contest was started. Finals plans were made for the July 27 picnic at South Park.

## Auxiliary To AmVets Gets Report

The AmVets Auxiliary Preamble was read and the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer given by Mrs. Elnora Graffen, chaplain, to open a meeting held with Mrs. LaVerne Trewyn, 2309 Comet St.

Mrs. Mary Anderson presided, calling for highlights of the State Convention, held in Manitowoc and given by delegates who attended.

Mrs. Avis Mallas continues as State Executive Secretary, Mrs. Trewyn was elected nation-

LITTLE GIRL, BIG TROPHY

Angela Gina Baldi of Milwaukee's North Shore, a popular past Miss Wisconsin, poses with the new trophy for the Miss Wisconsin title winner — and finds that it towers above her petite head. The trophy will go to one of the 38 young women who today start serious competition in Oshkosh Civic Auditorium. —Northwestern photo

## Oshkoshians In July Art Fair

Michael Brandt, Mrs. Ruth Checkis and Richard Edmonds, Oshkosh, are among the 75 invited artists and craftsmen from Wisconsin and Illinois who will participate in the second Annual Spring School Art Fair July 16 and 17 on the grounds of the old schoolhouse, located on Hwy. 28 three miles west of Kewaskum.

The outdoor art fair is for the benefit of art, and all paintings, pottery, sculpture, ceramics, weavings, jewelry and photography exhibited will be for sale. Over $600 will be awarded to the artists in prizes and purchase awards.

There will be best of show award and four category awards for best painting, graphic, sculpture and craft. Judges will be George Fredericksen, art director with Western Printing and Lithographing Co., Racine and James Schinneller, associate professor of art at the University of Wisconsin.

FAMILY REUNION

The J. J. Schindler family reunion was held Sunday, July 3, at Winneconne Park with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Malcolm, Winneconne, joint chairmen. Thirty-eight persons attended with Mrs. Belle Williams, Neenah, the senior member, and Nancy Jensen, Rt. 1, Neenah, the youngest attending.

## Guild Elects Two Officers

Mrs. Raymond Hitz and Mrs. Cyril Gollnick were re-elected vice president and secretary at Wednesday's meeting, Women's Guild of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Oshkosh.

In the form of a potluck picnic beginning at 11:30 a.m. in South Park, there was a short business meeting before a social hour and games. It was announced that there would be no Sewing Circle in July and that the August date would be announced at the next Guild meet-

## Camperships Given To Many Girls

Twenty-nine of this summer's campers at Camp Hiwela are there because of the generous gifts of interested adults in Oshkosh. This number of camperships was given the Council to be awarded needy girls of the Council membership.

There is no finer gift a young girl can receive than a week's camping experience. On behalf of the Council, Mrs. Kenneth Watts, president, would like to thank those individuals who cared enough to complete the Camp Fire Girl year for these 29 young campers.

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